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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK BANK GUARANTEE FOR SALE OF RADIO AND
TELEVISION BROADCAST EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES
TO AUDIO VIDEO, S.A.

REF: STATE 039161

1. AUDIO-VIDEO, S.A. IS A FIRM CONTROLLED BY MIGUEL ANDONIE FERNANDEZA, A WELL-KNOWN AND REPUTABLE BUSINESS-MAN WHO HAS INTERESTS IN SEVERAL OTHER BUSINESSES INCLUDING A PHARMACEUTICAL PLANT AND LABORATORY, COFFEE FARM, REAL ESTATE, AND BANKING. AUDIO-VIDEO IS THE PARENT FIRM OF RADIO AMERICA, THE SECOND MOST IMPORTANT RADIO STATION IN HONDURAS BROADCASTING NATIONWIDE, AND TELEVISION CHANNEL 11, WHICH IT ACQUIRED IN 1971. CHANNEL 11 IS THE LEAST VIEWED STATION (THERE ARE THREE) IN TEGUCIGALPA AND CONSEQUENTLY THE WEAKEST FINANCIALLY. PLANS, HOWEVER, ARE TO REPLACE ITS ANTIQUATED EQUIPMENT FOR BROADCASTING NATIONWIDE WITH BETTER PROGRAMMING, WHICH WILL MAKE CHANNEL 11 COMPETITIVE WITH THE LEADING STATION IN THE COUNTRY.

2. CONSIDERING MR. ANDONIE'S REPUTATION AND HIS STRONG FINANCIAL STANDING, THEREFORE, THE EMBASSY PERCEIVES
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